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SUBJECT: THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION
"INTELSAT" (INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT) AND
THE OPERATING AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE INTER-
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZA-
TION "INTELSAT" (OPERATING AGREEMENT)

REF: STATE'S 147183 OF JUNE 23, 1975

1. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT RECEIVED NOTE
FROM NIGERIAN EMBASSY ON JUNE 25, 1975, STATING THAT
SIGNING OF OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR BOTH THE NIGERIA EXTERNAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED AND THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS WAS "INADVERTENT AND WHOLLY UNINTENDED"
AND THAT THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION WAS TO
DESIGNATE THE NIGERIAN EXTERNAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED
AS THE ONLY SIGNATORY TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT. NEVER-
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THELESS, DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL STILL STAND AND

REPLY TO NIGERIAN NOTE DEFERRED PENDING RESPONSE FROM
EMBASSY LAGOS REGARDING ANY PROGRESS ON MATTER.

2. PLEASE NOTE: INTELSAT BOARD MEETING IS WEDNESDAY,
JULY 9, 1975, REPEAT JULY 9. INGERSOLL

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